(c) if so, what are the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) No, Sir. The following figures of sanctions and collections may be seen:—

(Rs. in crores)

	Sanctions	Collections from the public	Collections from financial institutions/ Banks
Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd.	150·00	124·00	259·00
National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd.	120·00 (including Rs. 60 crores for financial institution)	193·00	258·00

(b) The public response has not been poor. However, several nationalised Banks have invested substantially in these bonds.

(c) Presumably because the bonds are a good investment.

T.V. transmission stations in Maharashtra

1099. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of T.V. Transmission stations proposed to be set up in the country in the years 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1988-89;

(b) which sites have been selected in the State of Maharashtra and the probable dates of their commissioning; and

(c) whether there is any delay in establishing a transmission station at Ratnagiri; if so, what are the reasons thereof and by when it is likely to be commissioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Twenty TV transmitters are expected to be commissioned during 1986-87, of which nine have been already commissioned. About sixty three transmitters are expected to be commissioned during 1987-88. The number of transmitters expected to be commissioned during the remaining period of VII Plan would depend upon supply position of the equipment and annual allocation of Plan resources.

(b) and (c) The Seventh Plan of Doordarshan provides, *inter alia*, for the following:—

(i) Replacement of the existing transmitters at Pune (600W) and Aurangabad (100W) by 10 Kilowatt high power transmitters.

(ii) Establishment of a high power 10 Kilowatt near Ambajogai; eight 100Watt transmitters at Beed, Buldana, Gadhchiroli, Ichalkaranji, Osmanabad, Pusad, Ratnagiri, Yavatmal; and two transposers one each at Aurangabad and Junnar. The transmitter at Ratnagiri is expected to be commissioned by the end of March, 1987 as scheduled and

those at Beed, Buldana, Gadhchiroli and Yavatmal during 1987-88. Installation of the remaining transmitters would depend upon supply position of the equipment and annual allocation of Plan funds.

Doordarshan Kendras in Madhya Pradesh

1100. SRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the places in Madhya Pradesh where new 'Doordarshan Kendras' are proposed to be started in the near future;

(b) whether Government have evolved any strategy to give priority to the tribal areas of Madhya Pradesh in regard to the setting up of T.V. centres; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) The Seventh Plan of Doordarshan provides, *inter alia*, for :

(i) Replacement of the existing 1KW transmitter at Raipur and 100 Watt transmitters at Jabalpur and Gwalior by 10 Kilowatt transmitters;

(ii) Replacement of the existing 100 Watt transmitter at Jagdalpur by a 1 Kilowatt transmitter;

(iii) Establishment of 23 new 100 Watt transmitters, one each at Ambikapur, Bailadilla, Balaghat, Betul, Chattarpur, Chhindwara, Damoh, Guna, Jhabua, Khargaon, Mandla, Mandsaur, Narsimhapur, Neemuch, Panna, Raigarh, Rajgarh, Satna, Seoni, Shahdol, Sidhi, Shivpuri & Tikamgarh; and

(iv) Setting up of a TV studio centre at Bhopal and programme generation facilities at Raipur.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Out of the proposed 23 new 100 Watt transmitters in Madhya Pradesh, 14 would be located in tribal districts. Besides, power output of two existing transmitters located in tribal districts of the State would be upgraded. On implementation of these projects, all the 21 tribal districts of Madhya Pradesh are expected to be covered by TV service, wholly or partially.

Villages and families evacuated during army exercises

1101. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of villages/families evacuated on Jammu-Punjab-Rajasthan and Kutch borders for army exercises carried out between the 20th January to 6th February, 1986; and

(b) what is the total amount spent for evacuation and resettlement of these affected families?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) No villages/families were evacuated on Jammu-Punjab-Rajasthan and Kutch borders for Army exercises between 20th January and 6th February '86.

(b) Does not arise.

Financial credit to industrial units

1102. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the agencies which